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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 3, 2002 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Responsive to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002, Applicant amends and remarks as follows:

EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant's Representative held an interview with Examiner Rose on March 3, 2003. Applicant's Representative would like to thank Examiner Rose for her time and attention to this matter.

The claims stand rejected under 35 USC §112, first paragraph. Applicant's Representative and Examiner Rose discussed amendment language to the

independent claims to put the above-referenced application in form for allowance. Agreement was reached.

Regarding independent claim 36, it is agreed to amend claim 36 at line 4, after "a", add "lateral width"; and at line 4, after "than", add "a lateral width portion of".

Regarding independent claim 46, it is agreed to amend claim 46 at line 4, after "different", add "lateral width".

Regarding independent claim 56, it is agreed to amend claim 56 at line 9, to delete the phrase "disposed elevationally below" and replace such phrase with "terminating at".

The following response incorporates these amendments which were agreed to during the Examiner Interview of March 3, 2003.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please replace the claims with the following clean version of the entire set of pending claims, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i). Cancel all previous versions of any pending claim.

A marked up version showing amendments to any claims being changed is provided in one or more accompanying pages separate from this amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii). Any claim not accompanied by